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LIBRARIES
UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

Bodleian Libraries

23 libraries including

Bodleian Old Library, Social Science Library, Law Library, Taylor Institution Library, Nizami Ganjavi Library etc..

www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/libraries

More than 13 million print volumes

1,000 items added daily to the collections

- > 136 thousand ejournals
- > 2.7 million ebooks
- > 1,500 online archives and databases



A Very Brief History



- 1320: First library
- 1488: Duke Humphrey
- 1602: Thomas Bodley
- C20th: Expansion

Borrowing Books



- Up to 40 books for 7 days across Bodleian Libraries
- Automatic renewal up to 112 days (16 weeks)
- .. unless they are reserved

Legal Deposit



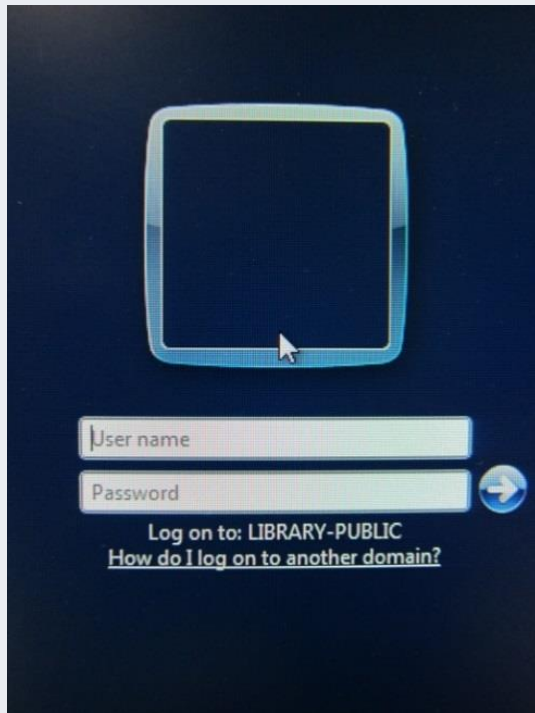
Book Storage



Book Collection



Logging in to Services – Bodleian Libraries PCs and WiFi



BODLEIAN LIBRARIES
READING ROOM
WIRELESS SERVICE

Welcome to the Bodleian Libraries Reading Room Network Service

Please log on using your "patron barcode", that is the number written immediately above the barcode on your Reader Card (University Card for University members) and your OLIS patron password. This will authorise you to use the network service to access library resources and the wider internet outside Oxford. The system will remember that your laptop or PDA has been authorised for an hour after you have last been active. After that time, you will have to log on again.

Barcode:

Password:

If you do not know your password, it may still be set to its default value. For cards issued in the last few years, the default password is your date of birth in the form *01JAN1970*. Older cards were issued with the password set to the barcode number. **If your password is set to be the same as your barcode, the system will not accept it and you must reset it**, which you can do through the "Patron Functions" section of OLIS.

For this purpose, OLIS can be accessed [here](#). Note that it takes around five minutes for a changed password to be passed to the network service, in which time you may not be able to log on.

If you have forgotten your password then you should ask library staff. The library staff at any of the OLIS libraries at which you are a member will be able to reset your password for you.

If you are a member of the University, you can use your VPN client now to bypass this log in process.

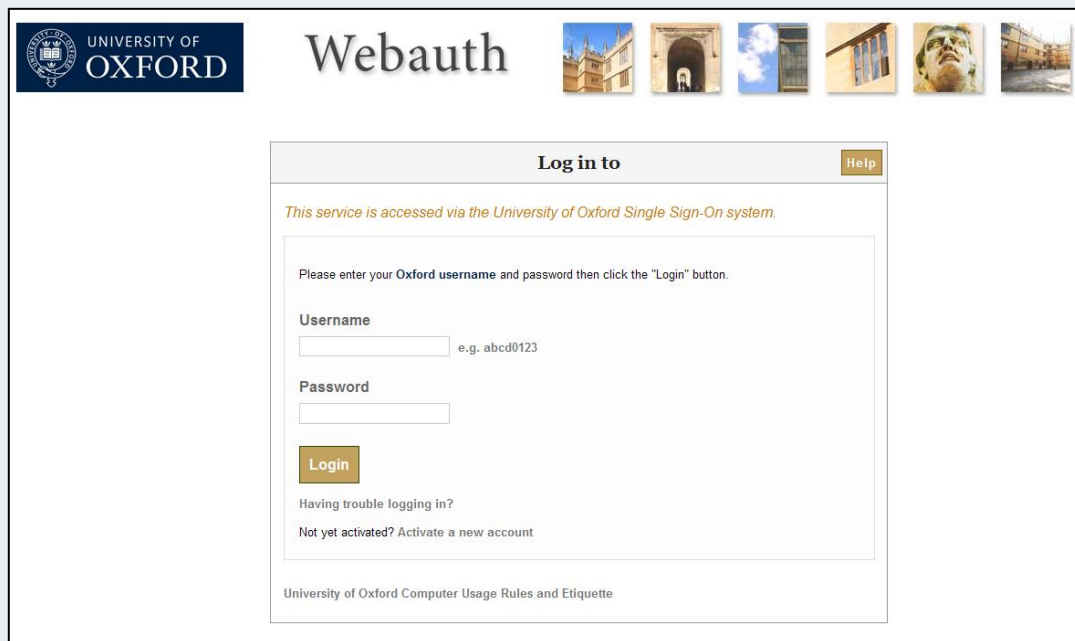
Username:

Barcode on your University Card

Password: Set your password at:

<https://register.bodleian.ox.ac.uk>

Logging in to Services – Single Sign On



The screenshot shows the 'Webauth' login interface for the University of Oxford. At the top left is the University of Oxford logo. To its right is the word 'Webauth' followed by a row of six small images: a building, an archway, a window, a building, a statue, and a building. Below this is a 'Log in to' box with a 'Help' button. Inside the box, a message states: 'This service is accessed via the University of Oxford Single Sign-On system.' Below this is a prompt: 'Please enter your Oxford username and password then click the "Login" button.' There are two input fields: 'Username' with a placeholder 'e.g. abcd0123' and 'Password'. A 'Login' button is positioned below the password field. At the bottom of the box, there are links for 'Having trouble logging in?' and 'Not yet activated? Activate a new account'. At the very bottom of the page, it says 'University of Oxford Computer Usage Rules and Etiquette'.

Issued to you by
University IT Services

- For logging onto **SOLO** (library catalogue)
- For accessing **online resources off-campus and your university email**

Print, Copy and Scan - PCAS



Bodleian Libraries username/password

Top up at <https://pcas.bodleian.ox.ac.uk>

Print from your device or library PC, USB drive

Copy

Scan to email or USB drive

Copyright restrictions apply

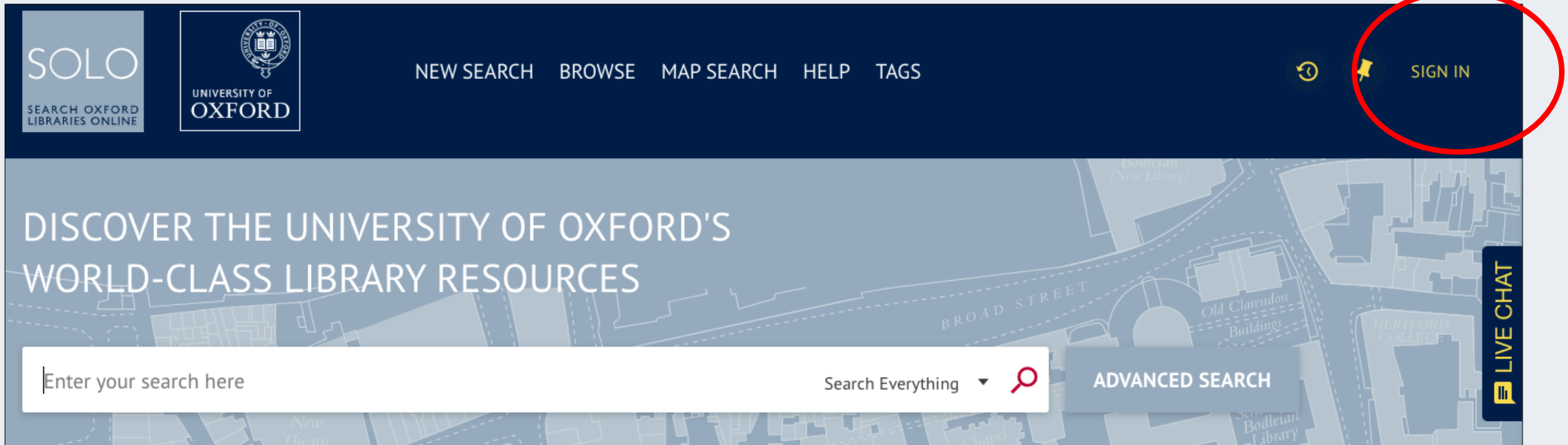
SOLO (1)

Search and discovery tool for the **major collections** of Oxford University's libraries

solo.bodleian.ox.ac.uk



SOLO (2) – Sign in



The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the SOLO search interface. On the left, there is the 'SOLO SEARCH OXFORD LIBRARIES ONLINE' logo and the 'UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD' logo. The navigation menu includes 'NEW SEARCH', 'BROWSE', 'MAP SEARCH', 'HELP', and 'TAGS'. On the right side of the navigation bar, there is a 'SIGN IN' button with a yellow pushpin icon, which is circled in red. Below the navigation bar is a banner with the text 'DISCOVER THE UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD'S WORLD-CLASS LIBRARY RESOURCES' over a map background. A search bar is present with the placeholder text 'Enter your search here', a 'Search Everything' dropdown menu, and a magnifying glass icon. To the right of the search bar is an 'ADVANCED SEARCH' button. On the far right, there is a vertical 'LIVE CHAT' button.

Sign into SOLO top right

SOLO (3) – Simple Search

The screenshot displays the SOLO search interface. At the top, the SOLO logo and University of Oxford crest are visible. The search bar contains the query "soviet century lewin" and a "Search Everything" button. The results page shows three items:

- Item 1:** "The Soviet century [electronic resource]" by Lewin, Moshe, 1921-2010 | Elliott, Gregory | American Council of Learned Societies. It has 4 versions.
- Item 2:** "Red flag wounded : Stalinism and the fate of the Soviet experiment" by Suny, Ronald Grigor, author. It has 2 versions.
- Item 3:** "Living in the Soviet Century: Moshe Lewin, 1921–2010" by Suny, Ronald Grigor. It is an article from the History workshop journal, 2012, Vol.74 (74), p.192-209. It is peer-reviewed.

The left sidebar includes filters for "Sort & Filter Results", "Include results without full-text access", "Sort by Relevance", "Show only" (Online Resources, Open Access, Peer-reviewed Articles, Physical Resources), "Library", "Resource Type", "Creator", "Publication Date", and "Journal Title". The top right shows "NEW SEARCH", "BROWSE", "MAP SEARCH", "HELP", "TAGS", and a user profile for "Jo Gardner". A "LIVE CHAT" button is on the right edge.

SOLO (4) – Advanced Search

The screenshot displays the SOLO search interface. At the top, the SOLO logo and University of Oxford crest are visible, along with navigation links for NEW SEARCH, BROWSE, MAP SEARCH, HELP, and TAGS. A user profile for Jo Gardner is shown in the top right. The search area features a search scope dropdown set to 'Search Everything'. The main search query is 'Title contains soviet century AND Author/Creator contains lewin'. Additional filters for Resource Type (Books), Language (Any language), and Publication Date (Any year) are available. A 'SIMPLE SEARCH' button is also present. Below the search bar, a 'LIVE CHAT' button is visible on the right. The search results section shows '0 selected 4 Results' and a 'Save query' option. The first result is 'The Soviet century [electronic resource]' by Lewin, Moshe, 1921-2010, with a note that 4 versions exist. The second result is 'Stalinism and Nazism : dictatorships in comparison [electronic resource]' edited by Kershaw, Ian, and Lewin, Moshe, 1921-2010.

SOLO SEARCH OXFORD LIBRARIES ONLINE

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NEW SEARCH BROWSE MAP SEARCH HELP TAGS

Jo Gardner

Search Scope: Search Everything

Search: Title contains soviet century AND Author/Creator contains lewin

Resource Type: Books

Language: Any language

Publication Date: Any year

+ ADD A NEW LINE CLEAR

SEARCH

Sort & Filter Results

Include results without full-text access

Sort by: Relevance

Show only: Online Resources (4) Physical Resources (1)

Library

0 selected 4 Results Save query

1 MULTIPLE VERSIONS
The Soviet century [electronic resource]
Lewin, Moshe, 1921-2010 | Elliott, Gregory | American Council of Learned Societies
4 versions of this record exist. See all versions >

2 MULTIPLE VERSIONS
Stalinism and Nazism : dictatorships in comparison [electronic resource]
Kershaw, Ian, editor | Lewin, Moshe, 1921-2010, editor

SOLO (5) – “Open Shelf”

BOOK ★

Dark continent : Europe's twentieth century

Mazower, Mark.
c1998 | New York : Random House | xvi, 487 p. : ill., maps ; 21 cm.
 3

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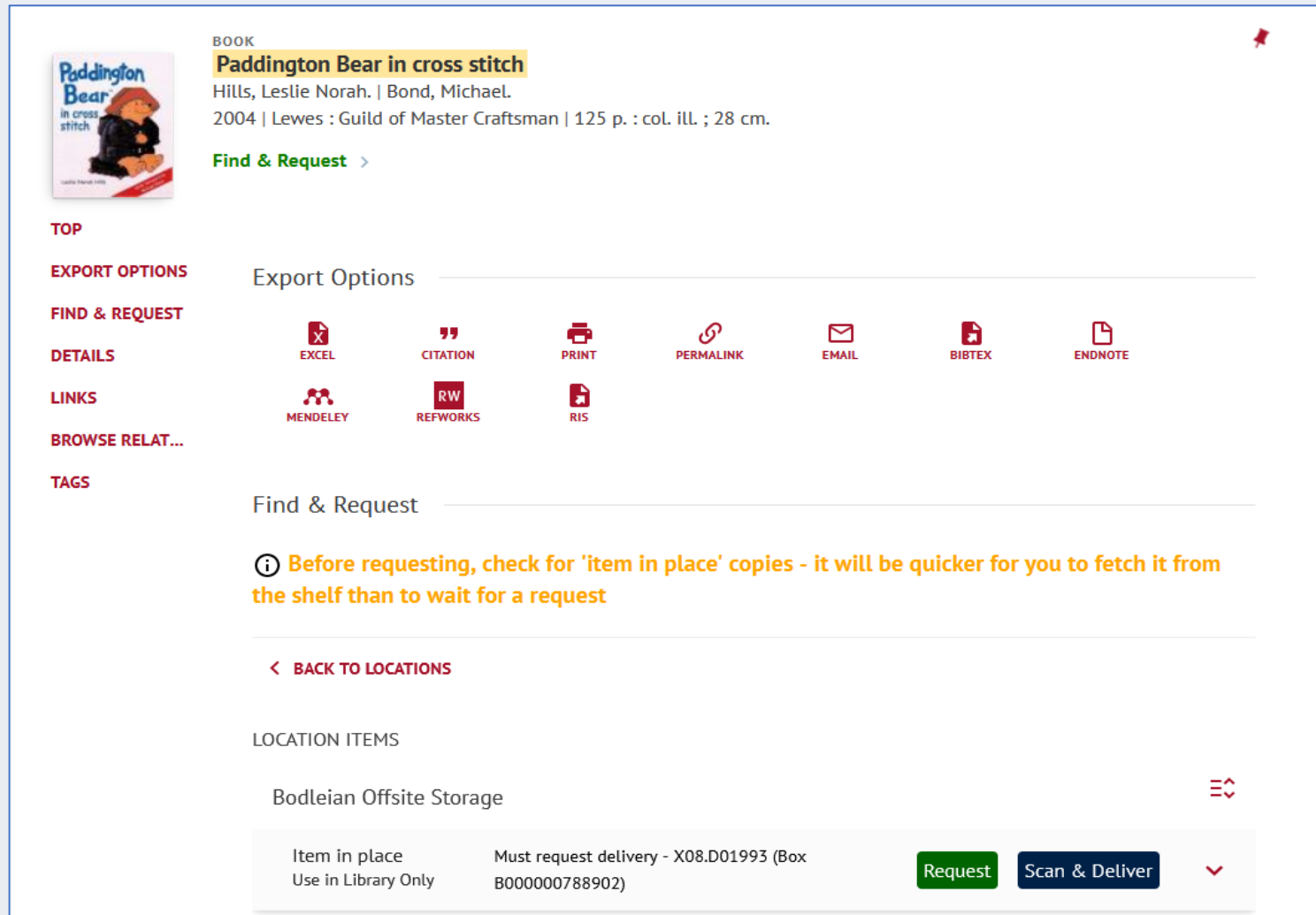
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Before requesting, check for 'item in place' copies - it will be quicker for you to fetch it from the shelf than to wait for a request

LIBRARIES ▼

Mansfield College Library	>
Oriel College Library	>
Social Science Library	>
Wadham College Library	>

SOLO (6) – “Bodleian Offsite Storage”



BOOK
Paddington Bear in cross stitch
Hills, Leslie Norah. | Bond, Michael.
2004 | Lewes : Guild of Master Craftsman | 125 p. : col. ill. ; 28 cm.

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LOCATION ITEMS


Bodleian Offsite Storage

Item in place Use in Library Only	Must request delivery - X08.D01993 (Box B000000788902)	Request	Scan & Deliver	v
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SOLO (7) – Online resources

SELECT ALL 0 selected 1-2 of 2 Results [Save query](#)

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Political Studies Association of the United Kingdom, issuing body.
©1999- | [Thousand Oaks, CA] : Sage Publishing | Vol. 1, no. 1 (Apr. 1999)-
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Online Access >

2  JOURNAL **The British journal of politics and international relations** [Link](#) [Email](#) [Pin](#) [More](#)
Political Studies Association of the United Kingdom.
1999 | London : SAGE | Vol. 1, no. 1 (Apr. 1999)-
Electronic legal deposit item – available via eLD SOLO Browser on Bodleian Libraries reading room PCs only >
UK legislation regulates access - why?
Assistive technology users please contact disability.librarian@bodleian.ox.ac.uk

Results Per Page 25 50

SOLO (8) – Databases A-Z

SOLO SEARCH OXFORD LIBRARIES ONLINE

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

NEW SEARCH HELP PURCHASE REQUEST NEED MORE? ... SIGN IN MENU

Enter your search here Search Everything ADVANCED SEARCH

Announcements

✓ The accessibility of SOLO has been improved to make it easier to navigate when zoomed in or using a screen reader. Further accessibility improvements pending. See our [accessibility statement](#) for further details.

⚠ The British Library is currently dealing with a major system outage and as a result there is no access to [Electronic Legal Deposit content](#). This includes non-print legal deposit books, scores, journal articles and issues, and the UK Web Archive. Access to other BL services including [inter-library requests](#) is also impacted.

Getting Help

If you have any questions or need help making the most of the extensive electronic resources available to you then please:

- > [use our Live Chat service](#)
- > contact us via reader.services@bodleian.ox.ac.uk

Useful links

- > [Bodleian Libraries Home Page](#)
- > [Subject & Research Guides](#)
- > [Find A Library](#)
- > [Journal Search | BrowZine](#)
- > [Databases A-Z](#)
- > [Special Collections Catalogues](#)
- > [Digital Bodleian](#)
- > [Exam Papers](#)
- > [ORA \(Oxford University Research Archive\)](#)
- > [ORLO \(Oxford Reading Lists Online\)](#)

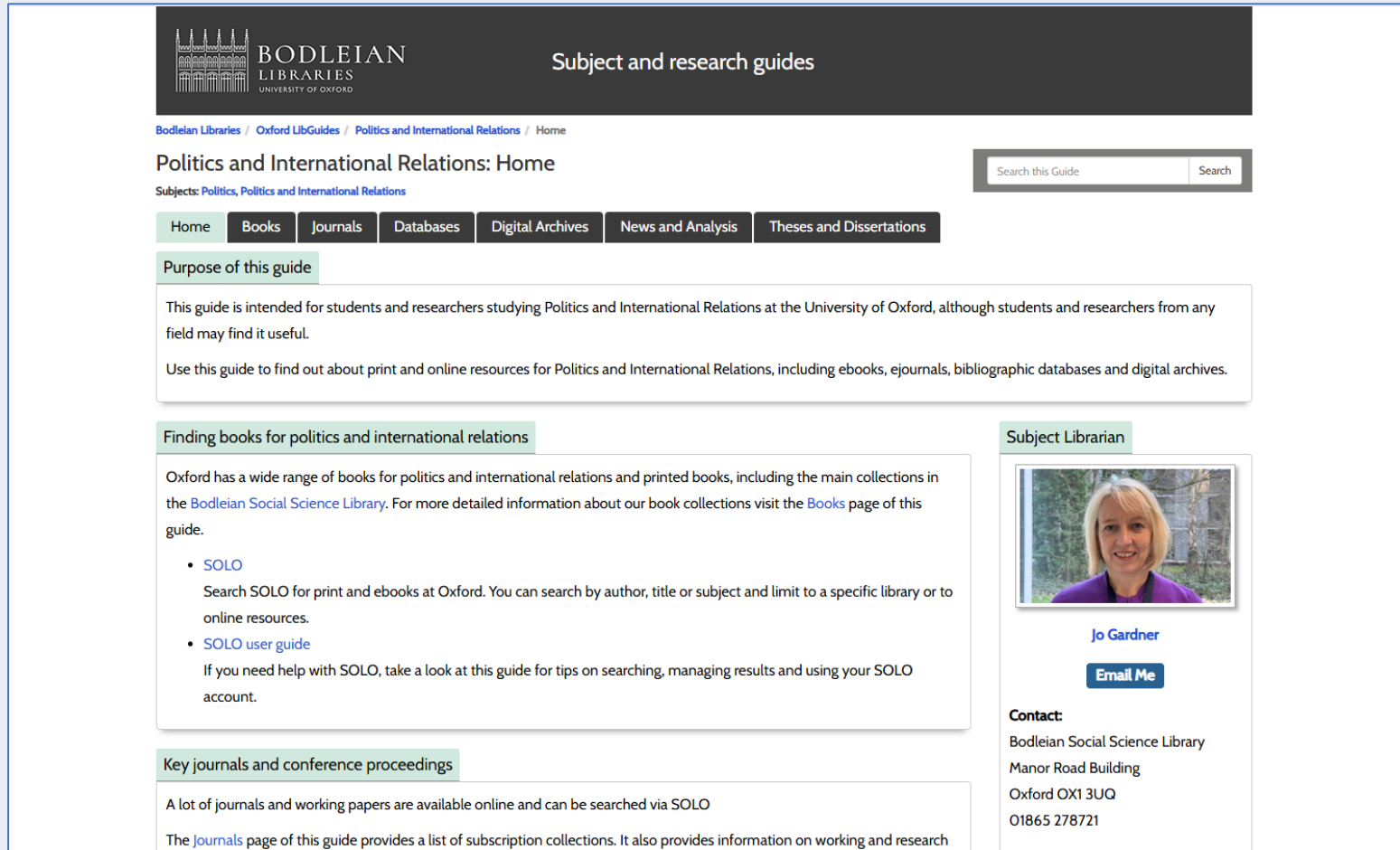
LIVE CHAT

Where to go for Help (1) – Live Chat

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the SOLO search interface. The 'HELP' button is highlighted with a white rounded rectangle. Below the navigation bar, the main heading reads 'DISCOVER THE UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD'S WORLD-CLASS LIBRARY RESOURCES'. A search bar contains the text 'Enter your search here' and a dropdown menu set to 'Search Everything'. To the right of the search bar is an 'ADVANCED SEARCH' button. Overlaid on the right side of the page is a 'Bodleian Live Chat' window, which is outlined in red. The chat window has a title bar with a green status indicator and the text 'Bodleian Live Chat'. Below the title bar is a logo for 'BODLEIAN LIBRARIES' featuring a building illustration. At the bottom of the chat window is a text input field with the placeholder text 'Type here to chat. Press ENTER to send.' and a send button.

Help guide and Live Chat

Where to go for Help (2) – Subject Guides



The screenshot shows the Bodleian Libraries website for the 'Politics and International Relations: Home' subject guide. The page features a dark header with the Bodleian Libraries logo and the text 'Subject and research guides'. Below the header is a breadcrumb trail: 'Bodleian Libraries / Oxford LibGuides / Politics and International Relations / Home'. The main title is 'Politics and International Relations: Home', followed by a search box labeled 'Search this Guide' and a 'Search' button. A navigation menu includes 'Home', 'Books', 'Journals', 'Databases', 'Digital Archives', 'News and Analysis', and 'Theses and Dissertations'. The 'Purpose of this guide' section states that the guide is for students and researchers at the University of Oxford. The 'Finding books for politics and international relations' section mentions the Bodleian Social Science Library and lists 'SOLO' and 'SOLO user guide' as resources. The 'Key journals and conference proceedings' section mentions SOLO and a 'Journals' page. On the right, a 'Subject Librarian' section features a photo of Jo Gardner and an 'Email Me' button, along with contact information for the Bodleian Social Science Library.

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Subject and research guides

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Purpose of this guide

This guide is intended for students and researchers studying Politics and International Relations at the University of Oxford, although students and researchers from any field may find it useful.

Use this guide to find out about print and online resources for Politics and International Relations, including ebooks, ejournals, bibliographic databases and digital archives.

Finding books for politics and international relations

Oxford has a wide range of books for politics and international relations and printed books, including the main collections in the [Bodleian Social Science Library](#). For more detailed information about our book collections visit the [Books](#) page of this guide.


- [SOLO](#)
Search SOLO for print and ebooks at Oxford. You can search by author, title or subject and limit to a specific library or to online resources.
- [SOLO user guide](#)
If you need help with SOLO, take a look at this guide for tips on searching, managing results and using your SOLO account.

Key journals and conference proceedings

A lot of journals and working papers are available online and can be searched via SOLO

The [Journals](#) page of this guide provides a list of subscription collections. It also provides information on working and research

Subject Librarian



[Jo Gardner](#)

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